

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system with a group registration function, comprising:

a plurality of communication devices each including:

a group mode ~~adapted to enable a user to~~ for selectively register registering,
~~among a plurality of communication partners,~~ at least one ~~or more~~ specific
communication ~~partners~~ partner in each of a plurality of groups, the group mode
allowing communication only between a first group of the plurality of groups
selectively registered and a second group of the plurality of groups selectively
registered; and

a switch ~~operable by a user,~~

wherein after the plurality of said groups has been registered, ~~by one of the~~
~~communication partners in the first group,~~ the switch being adapted to enable switching of
communication from the first group to the second group with a single operation of the switch
~~by the user designates the second group as additional communication partners.~~

2. (Previously Presented) A communication system with a group registration function, comprising:

at least a power supply switch and a first switch operable by a user for registering a at
least a first group mode and a second group mode,

wherein if said first switch and said power supply switch are turned on simultaneously, the first group mode is registered, and if said first switch is turned on after said power supply switch is turned on, the second group mode is registered.

3. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 2, wherein full duplex communication is performed between communication devices registered in said first group mode, and another communication type different from said full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices registered in said second group mode.

4. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 2, further including a second switch for selecting one of a communications in said first group mode or said second group mode,

wherein the one of the communications in said first group mode or said second group mode is selected in response to the turn-on state or the turn-off state of said second switch.

5. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 4, wherein when said second switch is turned on during the communication in the first group mode, the communication in the first group mode is switched to the communication in the second group mode.

6. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 4, wherein full duplex communication is performed between communication devices registered in said first group mode, and another communication type different from said full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices registered in said second group mode.

7. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 2, wherein said first group mode is a group registration mode for members, and said second group mode is a group registration mode for visitors.

8. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 7, wherein full duplex communication is performed between communication devices registered in said first group mode, and another communication type different from said full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices registered in said second group mode.

9. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 7, further including a second switch for selecting one of a communications in said first group mode or a second group mode,

wherein the one of the communications in said first group mode or said second group mode is selected in response to the turn-on state or the turn-off state of said second switch.

10. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 9, wherein when said second switch is turned on during the communication in the first group mode, the communication in the first group mode is switched to the communication in the second group mode.

11. (Original) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 2, wherein said power supply switch and said first switch are additionally provided on a vehicle.

12. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 11, wherein full duplex communication is performed between communication devices registered in said first group mode, and another communication type different from said full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices registered in said second group mode.

13. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 11, further including a second switch for selecting one of a communications in said first group mode or said second group modes,

wherein the one of the communications in said first group mode or said second group

mode is selected in response to the turn-on state or the turn-off state of said second switch.

14. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 13, wherein full duplex communication is performed between communication devices registered in said first group mode, and another communication type different from said full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices registered in said second group mode.

15. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 13, wherein when said second switch is turned on during the communication in the first group mode, the communication in the first group mode is switched to the communication in the second group mode.

16. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 11, wherein said first group mode is a group registration mode for members, and said second group mode is a group registration mode for visitors.

17. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 1,

wherein the group mode includes a first group mode and a second group mode, and

wherein full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices

registered in said first group mode, and another communication type different from said full duplex communication is performed between the communication devices registered in said second group mode.

18. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 16, further including a second switch for selecting one of a communications in said first group mode or said second group mode,

wherein the one of the communications in said first group mode or said second group mode is selected in response to the turn-on state or the turn-off state of said second switch.

19. (Previously Presented) The communication system with a group registration function according to claim 18, wherein when said second switch is turned on during the communication in the first group mode, the communication in the first group mode is switched to the communication in the second group mode.

20. (Currently Amended) A communication system with a group registration function, comprising:

a plurality of communication devices each including:

a group mode adapted to enable a user to selectively register, among a plurality of communication partners, at least one or more specific communication partners in each of a plurality of groups, the group mode

allowing communication only between a first group of the plurality of groups selectively registered and a second group of the plurality of groups selectively registered; and

at least a power supply switch and a first switch operable by a user for registering at least a first group mode and a second group mode,

wherein after the plurality of said groups have been registered, by one of the communication partners in the first group, a single operation of the switch by the user designates the second group as additional communication partners, and

wherein if said first switch ~~is turned on when~~ and said power supply switch ~~is turned~~ are turned on simultaneously, the first group mode is registered, and if said first switch is turned on after said power supply switch is turned on, the second group mode is registered.